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ABSTRACT

Young people need help in learning alternative dispute resolution skills at school. Teaching high school students how to understand conflict and then develop effective ways to deal with it is the purpose of this program. Designed for five 3-hour sessions using two trainers, it is organized around seven major themes: The Mediation Process, Cultural Diversity, Communication Skills, Feelings, Mediation Techniques, Dealing with Difficult Situations, Being Your Own Mediator. Guidelines for each session include a timeline for discussions, demonstration examples, role plays, and other exercises. Topics for the five sessions include: (1) "The Ball Game: What is Conflict," "What is a Mediator?" "Listening Skills," "Understanding Other People's Point of View"; (2) "Feelings," "'I' Messages," "Mediation: Phase I Techniques"; (3) "Cultural Diversity and Mediation," "Mediation: Phase II and III Techniques"; (4) "Review," "Advanced Mediation Techniques," which includes tips on separating one's interest from positions, agreeing on a fair standard, and how to make settlement the common goal; and (5) "Dealing with Difficult Mediator Partners." Appendices include material on setting up a student mediation program, student training handouts, 42 role-playing scenarios, and evaluation forms. (EMK)

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